

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) Device for the transport of metallic work pieces during a heat treatment comprising: a transport device; a carriage movable transverse to a transport direction; a rack for carrying the transport device that is movable relative to the carriage; wherein the transport device is float-mounted in relation to the carriage.
2. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the float-mounting of the transport device is formed by a number of elastic bearing elements located between the transport device and the rack.
3. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 2, wherein the bearing elements comprise a molded element made of rubber.
4. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 3, wherein the molded element is respectively equipped with a locking plate made of metal, on a rack side and on a transport device side.
5. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 3, wherein the molded element is further comprises at least one liner plate made of metal.
6. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 5, wherein the liner plate is vulcanized on or in the molded element.
- 7-14 (Withdrawn)
15. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 4, wherein the locking plate is vulcanized on or in the molded element.
16. (Withdrawn)